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1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM HAROLD L. ORAM, MRS. BATES' EMPLOYER, SUGGESTING EMBASSY APPROACH TO VATICAN FOR ITS INTERVENTION WITH SYRIANS ON BEHALF OF JONATHAN. ATTACHED TO ORAM LETTER IS MEMORANDUM TO HIM FROM MRS. BATES OUTLINING ELEMENTS

OF CASE AND SUGGESTING EMBASSY SEEK VATICAN INTERVENTION. (THIS IS FIRST TIME TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT VATICAN APPROACH HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY MRS. BATES.)

2. WE BELIEVE APPROACH TO VATICAN ON BATES CASE IS FEASIBLE SUGGESTION. HOWEVER, WE THINK IT IMPERATIVE TO CONSULT FULLY WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS BEFORE TAKING SUCH STEP. ALTHOUGH ITALIANS HAVE REMINDED US ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT INTERVENTION BY OTHER PARTIES DURING BARRATT CASE SERVED MORE TO CONFUSE THE SITUATION THAN TO HELP, WE BELIEVE THEY WOULD VIEW VATICAN ROLE IN POSITIVE LIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE. VOLPE

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